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Robert Wayman

Importer and Grower of Rare Irises
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Dear Friend:

This letter and folder are intended to serve several definite purposes.

First: It is an Iris Calendar, showing the continuity of bloom of different types of Irises from month to month throughout the year. It will, therefore, show you how it is possible for you to have Irises in flower in your garden every month of the year, by adding such groups as you do not already have.

Second: For those who do not wish to study the different groups in my catalog and make their own selections, I have arranged a well-balanced collection in each group. carefully thought out to cover the color range. I can assure you that, even if you should exercise the greatest care and give the subject considerable study, you would not be likely to make a better choice, for I know each variety personally, and have planned each collection with the utmost care. You cannot go far amiss in buying any or all of these collections.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET BOUGHT FROM ME. (If you are a customer, you need not read this part of the letter.) Last year I was compelled to drop from my mailing list 27,000 names of people who had asked for my catalog and never ordered anything from me. These 27,000 names had cost me about \$25,000 to carry them. (The postage alone on one catalog mailed to these 27,000 names was \$810.)

Present business conditions do not warrant my continuing on my mailing list any but actual buyers; therefore, it will be necessary at the end of this year to drop all who have not bought anything from me. This will not be done as a matter of choice, but because business conditions demand it. I am planning some very fine literature for next year, and will also appreciate hearing from any who are no longer interested in remaining on my mailing list, so that I may avoid the cost of sending them this expensive literature. I am sure no one will misunderstand this, and that my appeal will meet with a certain measure of co-operation. But the co-operation I will appreciate most will be in the form of an order from any who have not as yet bought from me, which will be a tangible way of saying "I see your viewpoint; I realize that expensive catalogs do not grow on trees and that postage and mailing cost money."

One more thing: The supply of my 48 page four color Iris and Peony catalog has been completely exhausted for this year. It is the finest catalog of its kind ever published, and the demand for them was much greater than expected. Requests for them keep pouring in, but a reprint at this season of the year is impracticable. Any copies returned by those who are no longer interested will immediately be placed in the hands of apparently interested parties.

May I also take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their orders with me, for their very kind support and to wish you health and pleasure from your gardening activities.

Sincerely,

Robert le agruence

IRIS RETICULATA

The First Flowers of Springtime



These rare and delightful marvels, from Syria and Asia Minor, flower in the open garden on Long Island during the stormy wintry month of March, just ahead of the Crocus, and continue to bloom until the middle of April. (They will flower a month earlier in the South.) The flowers are of rich royal purple and the violet fragrance is so pronounced that it will fill a room with its fragrance if cut and brought into the house. Nothing that flowers later in the garden is more brilliant or effective or blooms more profusely. I know of a planting that has flowered undisturbed for more than 50 years in an old New England Garden, which testifies to its hardiness.

Have you ever heard of "square" foliage?

Well, this is one of the peculiarities of Iris Reticulata, for it has narrow, grasslike, four-sided, square foliage. In early Spring it pushes these green spears through snow and ice, and is ready to burst forth into full bloom with the first sign of favorable weather. And it is not a small flower, as might be expected with an early bloomer, but a flower of ample size, and attractive in every way.

Iris Reticulata is particularly happy in a sunny spot in the rock garden. It will also be right at home under a shrub or a tree, for it will be in full flower long before the shrub or tree has produced any leaves to shade it.

It may also be grown indoors in pots. A dozen to a seven inch pot is some

You will surely want to add Iris Reticulata to your garden. It will give your friends something to marvel about. Cultural directions for growing outdoors, and in pots, will be sent with each shipment.

> 12 RARE IRIS RETICULATA FOR \$2.00 100 FOR \$15.00

Postpaid anywhere in the United States

For other March Flowering Irises see Cantab, King Caesar and Histrio, page 21 of my general catalogue.

April Flowering

LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

Also Useful for Edging Small Beds and Borders, Etc.



To discover these dainty little beauties in their own home we must visit Anstria, Hungary, South Russia, or the Caucasus, where Iris Pumila may be found growing wild in many colors; or Southwestern France, or Northwestern Italy, where Iris Chamaeiris grows in abundance. Pumila is a stemless Iris, while Chamaeiris is a miniature form that produces stems from 6 to 10 inches in height. These two types have been crossed to create the varieties listed in my catalog, and those included in this collection, retaining all of the charm of Iris Pumila, on the stems of Chamaeiris. They are prodigious bloomers, and have all the characteristics of the Tall Bearded Iris, the flowers being in pro-

portion to the size of the plant, and from six to ten inches in height. There are many places about the garden where their exquisite daintiness and charm will be most appropriate. They begin to flower in April in our northern states, and continue to the middle of May. (The flowering season in the South is a month earlier.)

Miniature Iris Collection

This collection will contain 15 Lovely Miniature Iris Gems in at least six choice varieties, my selection, carefully chosen by me to cover the color range. It will include a lovely soft sky blue, a deep rich purple, a fine deep yellow, a pure snow white, a burginndy red, and a new mauve pink tone. Each will be carefully labeled.

ALL 15 FOR \$2.00 Postpaid anywhere in the United States

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS INCLUDED

For a complete list of these Miniature Gems see page 20 of my general catalog.

May Flowering

POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS



It was in the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, Member of British Parliament, and a pioneer Iris student, that this remarkable race had its origin. Many of the Pogocyclus Hybrids in my collection came originally from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, and during the month of May the best of them may be seen in bloom in my Exhibition Gardens at Bayside.

One single American introduction, William Mohr, originated in California and named after the originator, who never lived to see it in commerce, is an outstanding achievement. It is the finest of this entire group and the highest-rated of all of them. It is one of the largest of all

Irises and alwas reminds me of a superb giant Orchid.

This group is the result of crossing two distinct races of Iris, and the results obtained are breath-taking in their exquisite beauty. They are as different from all other Irises as though they belonged to another planet, and even the varieties differ greatly from each other. All have unusual or quaint markings or stripes. They flower throughout the month of May, ahead of the Tall Bearded Iris, (a month earlier in the South), and will add a note of distinction to any part of the garden. They are especially suited to the rock garden, hut quite at home anywhere and are among the hardiest of all Irises.

Pogocyclus Hybrid Iris Collection

5 MAGNIFICENT BEAUTIES, MY SELECTION, ALL LABELED, FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States—Cultural Directions Included

This collection will include only the finest of the race. William Mohr will be included, which alone sold a few years ago at \$25.00 for a single plant; it will also include at least one variety from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster.

For complete collection of Pogocyclus Hybrids, see page 31 of my general catalog.

May Flowering EARLY FLOWERING IRIS ARISTOCRATS



The genius of the greatest English, French and American Hybridizers has been employed to prolong the Iris season by producing this Early-Flowering Race of Tall Bearded Iris Aristocrats. They have been brought together in the Wayman gardens and are now yours to enjoy in your own gardens at small cost. You are sure to get a thrill out of these gorgeous beauties, for while other Iris are just making their buds, these Early Flowering Aristocrats will be in full bloom during the month of May in our Northern States. (A month earlier in the South).

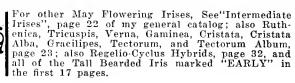
Every variety in this group is a Masterpiece. Each one is a different color. One was introduced recently at \$40.00 for a single plant. Another recently sold at \$25.00 for a single plant. One is the deepest colored Iris grown, so intense that it seems to be dripping with color, and so velvety that it seems to be cut out of the finest plush. One is a soft rosy-bronze blend, that brought a new color tone into the Iris family. Another is the new orchid-pink tone so much sought after. They are all large and handsome, and from 24 to 36 inches tall. All are entirely hardy and will produce a mass of gorgeous flowers anywhere with little care.

10 EARLY-FLOWERING IRIS ARISTOCRATS-\$2.00

All Different-All Labeled-My Selection

I WILL FURNISH IN THIS COLLECTION A GROUP THAT RECENTLY SOLD AT A COMBINED PRICE OF MORE THAN \$140.00

> Postpaid anywhere in the United States Cultural Directions Accompany All Shipments







TALL BEARDED IRIS The Backbone of the Modern Iris Garden

Truly the world's storehouse of floral treasures has been brought together to create our modern race of Tall Bearded Iris.

"Pallida", from South Tyrol; "Albicans" from Spain and Arabia; "Variegata", from the neighborhood of Vienna and from Servia and Bulgaria; the fragrant "Kashmuriana" from Kashmir, and from Afghanistan and Baluchistan; "Trojana" from the Troad; "Mesopitamica" from Armenia; "Cypriana" from Cypress; "Ricardi" from Syria; these and others gathered from the world's storehouse of plant life have been brought together and the qualities and characteristics intermingled, crossed and blended, to produce our present race of mod-

FIVE STAR 100% PRIZE WINNERS—F

A collection of these MASTERPIECES will not only carry off first prize in any show, but they are sure to win all the prizes wherever they are exhibited. They are my selection of 100% Prize Winners from among the more than three thousand varieties I have grown. It is the greatest collection of Iris value ever assembled. If you already have some of them, then you know the superb quality of this group and will surely want to order some of the others. If you have none of them and do not wish to order the entire collection, you may make your own choice from this group with the full assurance that each is the finest in its class.

in its class.
ALLURE—40 in. WINNER OF ENGLISH SILVER MEDAL. Exquisite soft yellow, flushed pink
ANNE MARIE CAYEUX—A French introduction. Given an Award of Merit by the National Horticultural Society of France. Pinkish lilac and metallic blue blend. Best of this type
BLUE BANNER—36 in. The very finest blue bi-color with beautifully frilled lavender blue standards and rich deep velvety blue falls with lavender border .75
BLUE VELVET—46 in. Beautiful and appropriately named, as the color is a rich deep blue and the entire flower seems to be cut out of velvet
CLARA NOYES—38 in. A rich new blend of "Talisman Rose" colors. Received AWARD OF MERIT AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. No other Iris like it 2.00
DAUNTLESS-40 in. WINNER OF DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, highest international honor, as the finest and purest red tone
DEPUTE NOMBLOT —52 in. Another DYKES MEDAL WINNER. Generally considered the world's finest Iris; coppery red standards flushed golden bronze; Falls rich claret crimson dusted with fine gold dust
EL CAPITAN-40 in. Mammoth flower in manganese-violet color. Largest and Finest of its type and a constant prize winner
FRIEDA MOHR—42 in. Has probably won more first prizes than any other Iris. A gigantic deep lilac pink. One stalk will fill a room with its fragrance .50
GRACE STURDEVANT—36 in. One of the richest colored of all Irises and in a color class by itself; deep red-brown and violet carmine blend



ern Tall Bearded Irises. So complex is the ancestry of this race that the seeds from a single seed pod, of a variety that has been fertilized with pollen from its own flowers, will produce flowers in all the colors of the rainbow. Hybridizers have been vying to outdo each other in the production of new varieties, of gigantic size and height, in new colors and blends, new forms, silky and plush-like textures, exquisite fragrance, until today no flower approaches the Iris in all these desirable qualities. You will be amazed at the marvelous beauty of these latest creations, which rival the extravagant loveliness of the wings of a butterfly and reproduce the marvelous colorings of the rarest jewels.

For Those Who Only Want the Best

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KING JUBA—40 in. The largest and finest of the "Variegata" type with old- gold standards and velvety dahlia carmine falls. Honorable Mention American lris Society	1.50
KING MIDAS—30 in. An entirely new color break in Iris, being a rich golden-buff and garnet-brown blend	1.00
NENE—38 in. This very stunning Iris is the largest introduced to date, as well as one of the finest. Flowers nine inches long, with petals of heavy texture. Color soft lilac and old rose	1.50
NO-WE-TA-32 in. An adorable new soft pink, with soft yellow flush	
PERSIA-46 in. Massive blooms in a unique blending of colors that reminds	1.50
PINK SATIN-46 in. The largest, tallest, smoothest and finest soft pink toned Iris. Given Honorable Mention by the American Iris Society	2.50
PLUIE D'OR-40 in. Another recent DYKES MEDAL WINNER. A lovely blend of soft yellow and tourmaline pink, suffused with a yellow glow at the center	1,25
RUBEO-48 in. A new gigantic glistening rose-toned blend. See color illustration below	
SAN FRANCISCO—44 in. Still another DYKES MEDAL WINNER. The largest and finest "Plicata" type; white with a feather-stitch edging of lavender blue. Twice the size of others of this type and a perfect flower in every way	1.00
SIR MICHAEL—48 in. One of the world's best: of indescribable beauty, with clear lavender standards and rich red-purple falls, suffused coppery brown	
SUNLIGHT-36 in. One of the largest and finest soft yellows. Unexcelled as an exhibition flower or as cut flowers indoors	
TALISMAN—38 in. The unusual and delightful colors of the Talisman Rose. Exquisitely fragrant	1.50
VENUS DE MILO-44 in. the finest white. A gigantic flower; perfect in every way. Honorable Mention American Iris Society	1.50
W. R. DYKES-40 in. Masterpiece of the late W. R. Dykes, after whom it was named. A beautifully frilled yellow Iris of gigantic size and perfect form	2,50

FIVE STAR 100% PRIZE-WINNER COLLECTION

There never has been such a marvelous group of choice Iris offered before as a collection at such a bargain. They recently sold collectively for \$625.00. I now offer

ONE OF EACH, TOTAL 24 VARIETIES, for \$25.00 AS LISTED ABOVE

Prepaid Anywhere in the United States EACH SEPARATELY LABELED

(They would cost \$34.35 if purehased separately at above special prices)

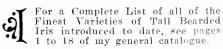
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SURPRISE COLLECTION OF MAGNIFICENT TALL BEARDED IRIS

The varieties in this collection are entirely different from those listed above, so that one may order both groups if so inclined, without receiving any duplicates. A real surprise awaits you in this collection, which contains some of the world's highest rated varieties. ONE IS A WINNER OF THREE MEDALS, the only Iris so honored. There is a lovely bronze blend, an exquisite orchid pink, a brilliant ficry red, a gigantic fragrant layender, and other equally striking and unusual varieties. You will be amazed at their marvelous beauty.

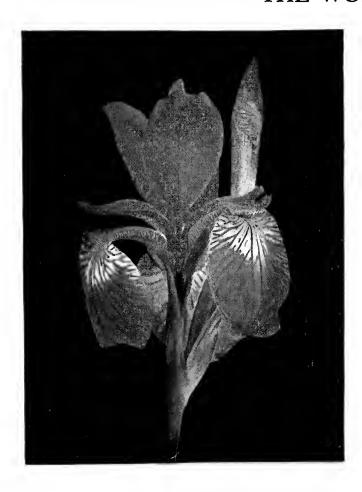
10 VARIETIES, MY SELECTION, ALL DIFFERENT, EACH SEPARATELY LABELED, for \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States



RING IRISE

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS



Russia and Central Europe are the home of Iris "Siberica", while "Orientalis" comes from Manchuria and Japan. These two species have been crossed and the qualities and characteristics of both parents have been blended together and intermingled to produce a race that is now commonly called "Siberian Irises".

These dainty flowers are not so large as the Tall Bearded or the Japanese Iris, but they are borne in the greatest profusion. They are hardy anywhere, of the easiest culture, and are most accommodating of all Irises, as they will flower profusely in full sun or semi-shade, in a damp or a dry spot, their preference being for a moist spot. A single plant when established will form a clump that will produce 50 or more flower stalks. The flowers grow on thin, hollow stems, and have ornamental, grass-like foliage. In addition to being unusually ornamental for the home garden, they are especially fine for landscape work or for bordering a brook or pond, where they should be just above the water line. They will take care of themselves anywhere. As cut flowers, and for artistic arrangements they are exquisite.

Devote a spot in your garden to the lovely Siberian Iris. They will fill it with beauty.

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

This is the finest set of Siberian Iris obtainable anywhere in the world at any price. It will include several varieties that recently sold at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a plant. The varieties will be personally selected by me to give a complete color range.

I will include a soft sky-blue, a deep rich purple, a clear lavender, a dainty snow white and six others. You must see these beautiful Iris to appreciate their loveliness.

10 SUPERB SIBERIAN IRISES—\$2.00 All Different—All Correctly Labeled Postpaid Anywhere in the United States Cultural Directions Included

For a complete list of all of the Finest Siherian Irises see pages 33 and 34 of my general catalog.

BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

For continuation of the Iris flowering season nothing is more important than these marvelous and little known Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids, for they fill in the gap in the flowering season between the Tall Bearded Iris and the Japanese Iris, flowering throughout the month of June in our Northern gardens (a month earlier in the South) and continuing in bloom until the Japanese Iris are in full flower. This group consists of attractive European, Asiatic

FULVA—A color other Iris. (S native of our DOROTHY K. W

and American Species; and many beautiful hybrids created by crossing these various types.

The flowers are ideal for cutting as they lend themselves naturally to the most artistic arrangements. They are not only different in form from all other Iris, but each variety also has an individual distinction of form and color all its own.

They are fine for any part of the garden, but especially useful for the semi-shady nook where other Iris would not do so well. There is a congenial spot in every garden where these beauties will make themselves at home. They are hardy anywhere, and once planted they may be left to themselves for years. There is nothing that surpasses them for naturalizing in bold masses.

Here are just a few of the most attractive of these Beardless Species and Hybrids:

COLLECTION OF BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

This collection is one of the most unusual I have ever offered. Giganticoerulea alone sold two years ago for the price of this complete collection. I will furnish the 7 varieties mentioned above, and three other choice varieties of my own selection all properly labeled.

Total of 10 Different Varieties, \$3.00



For a Complete List of the various groups of Beardless Species and Hybrids, see pages 24 to 29 of my general catalog.

Iris Fulva





July Flowering GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS

More than a thousand years of patient work on the part of Japanese gardeners have made the Japanese Iris the most showy of all flowers. Many Iris gardens in Japan have been handed down from father to son for centuries, remaining in one family for hundreds of years, and during all this time the work of improving the



August Flowering IRIS DICHOTOMA

Rare Chinese Species



This lovely Iris is a native of Manchuria and Northern China, but has now been brought to our American gardens where it flowers profusely for a full month during midsummer, when no other Iris are in bloom.

The thin wiry stems grow from 30 to 36 inches in height, and are more branched than any other member of the Iris family. A single flower stalk on an established plant will produce 100 or more flowers in a season. The dainty soft violet flowers are about 2 inches across, beautifully marked and of unique form and habit. The flowers open about three o'clock in the afternoon (you can set your watch by them) and

last only one day, a new crop of flowers appearing each day for four weeks or more.

This is one of the rarest and most interesting of all Iris Species, being comparatively unknown in America, but it deserves a place in every garden. It is hardy anywhere and of the easiest possible culture, requiring no special care. You will enjoy having Iris Dichotoma in your garden.

Dichotoma fills a niche in the calendar where no other Iris can take its place. It is, therefore, indispensable in our program for lengthening the season of Iris bloom. It bridges the gap between the Gorgeous Japanese Iris and the rare new autumn-blooming Bearded Iris.

IRIS DICHOTOMA—\$1.00 EACH

(Order as many as you wish) Postpaid Anywhere in the United States Cultural Directions Included

Japanese Iris has gone forward. Today nothing equals the gorgeous beauty of the Japanese Iris.

Some of my friends, who know much of my life has been devoted to Bearded Iris, will be shocked at my statement that, with my present experience and knowledge, if I had to choose just one group of Iris, it would be the Japanese Iris. The huge, showy flowers are indispensable in any garden. They are prodigious bloomers, and produce a marvelous garden picture at a time when other flowers in the garden are scarce.

Each year I import new varieties from Japan until my present collection has become, I am sure, the largest and finest in the United States. Visitors are always welcome.

GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

This collection will be personally selected by me and each variety will be carefully labeled. It will be planned so as to give a complete color range. no two alike. There will be giant singles and doubles; mottled, striped and blended effects; soft pastel colors and gorgeously brilliant ones. Some will produce flowers as large as a dinner plate. None of your favorites will be omitted. You could not possibly choose as fine a collection as I will select

12 GORGEOUS JAPANESE IRIS, ALL DIFFERENT and DISTINCT, \$3.00

POSTPAID ANYWHERE IN UNITED STATES

Cultural Directions Included



See pages 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 of my general catalogue for complete list of Japanese Iris.

September Flowering **AUTUMN FLOWERING IRISES**

A few years ago there were no Autumn Flowering Iris. This new race of Bearded Iris is one of the most recent triumphs of the hybridizer's skill. They have two distinct flowering seasons, blossoming in the Spring, along with other early flowering varieties, and then again in the Autumn from September until frost. You may now have a complete tris garden in the Fall as well as at other seasons of the year. These Autumn Flowering Irises are sure to be a sensation in your community. They are all quite hardy, requiring no special care.

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

4 Different Varieties, Each Separately Labeled for \$2.00 Postpaid Anywhere in the United States Cultural Directions Included



For a complete collection of Autumn Flowering Irises, see page 19 of my general catalog.

WINTER FLOWERING IRISES



Iris Unguicularis is a native of Algeria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria: but like other rare and interesting Iris Species that have been sought out from every nook and corner of the earth, these may now be had from the Wayman gardens, to be enjoyed in your own garden, to the mystification of your friends. They will not flower in the summertime, but persist in flowering during the winter months in the North in the protection of a cold

frame or in a sheltered spot. The plants have stood 17 degrees below zero in my garden without injury. From Virginia South they bloom during the winter out of doors. Contrary to all normal rules, they seem to require frost to form their flower buds and bring out their flowers. Their flowering period usually begins during December and continues throughout the winter months. There are two principal colors, a lovely blue and an exquisite white, and they are charming as cut flowers.

> WINTER FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION 4 Plants Altogether in 2 varieties, 2 Blue and 2 White for \$2.00 Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

GRAND ALL-YEAR-ROUND IRIS COLLECTION

Every nook and corner of the globe has been sought out to bring together this group of Iris Gems for your enjoyment.

These collections will give you Iris that will bloom in your garden throughout the entire year, north or south. (In the south they will flower a month earlier than dates given.)

If you do not wish all these collections, you may select the groups that will fill in the gaps in the flowering season in your garden.

Month of Bloom

March	12 Iris Reticulata	\$2.00
April	15 Miniature Iris Gems	2.00
May	5 Pogocyclus Hybrids	2.00
	10 Early Flowering Iris Aristocrats	2.00
June	10 Tall Bearded Iris—SURPRISE COLLECTION	2.00
	10 Superb Siberian Iris	2.00
	10 Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids	3.00
July	12 Gorgeous Summer Blooming Japanese Iris	3.00
AUGUST	1 Chinese Iris Dichotoma	1.00
Sept., Oct	4 Autumn Flowering Iris	2. 00
WINTER	4 Winter Flowering Iris Unguicularis	2.00

Grand All-Year-Round Iris Collection

CONSISTING OF ALL OF THE	11 GROUPS LISTE	ED ABOVE\$	22.00
WITH THE FIVE-STAR 100% P	RIZE-WINNERS IN	NCLUDED\$	45.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Separate Cultural Directions Included With Each Group No Two Alike. Each Plant Labelled.